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In re application of: Mostafazadeh et al.

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Title: LEAD FRAME CHIP SCALE PACKAGE

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks when Examining this RCE.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the existing claim set with the following revised claim set, which includes a number of new claims (i.e., claims 18-44). A marked up version of the amended claims illustrating the changes made is provided as an Appendix to this response.

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11. (Twice Amended) A lead frame panel suitable for forming an array of integrated circuit packages for accommodating a semiconductor die, the lead frame panel having an array of device areas, each device area being suitable for forming an independent integrated circuit package and comprising:

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